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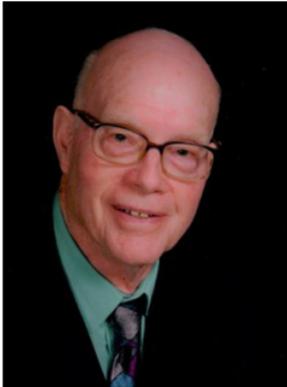
UPDATE
FROM
ZAMBIA



Dan and Joan Jones Missionary Doctors Zimba Mission Hospital



Well Done Good and Faithful Servant



Dr. Storer Emmett

Missionary Doctor
(1932-2017)

Dr. Storer Emmett passed away on August 25. He was an exemplary role model of a missionary doctor. After graduating from Johns Hopkins Medical School, he served for over 25 years on the field in 4 different countries. His first field of service was Southern Rhodesia which is now Zimbabwe. He then went on to serve at the Wesleyan Hospitals in LaGonave, Haiti and Kamakwie, Sierra Leone. Zimba Mission Hospital in Zambia was his final field of service before retiring. Dr. Emmett remained quite active in medical missions after returning to the USA. He served as the director of the Wesleyan Medical Fellowship for 16 years while living in Houghton, NY. In his role as the director, he helped to fundraise for thousands of dollars to help benefit the 3 Wesleyan Hospitals in 2 main ways. The first was the indigent patient drug fund which assisted the hospitals and rural health centers to purchase desperately needed medications for patient treatment. The second was a scholarship fund which provided sponsorship for members of the national Wesleyan churches to go to school for medical and nursing training so that they could help to improve the staffing levels at the health facilities. Dr. Emmett often returned to the fields where he served for short term medical mission trips. I meet him for the first time in November 2001 when I was a resident. He served as my supervisor during a 1 month elective rotation at ZMH. His inspiring example motivated me to pursue being a missionary doctor.

Prayer Requests

(Please keep us in your prayers)

Week 1 (Nov. 11-16): Family time in Sandy Lake, PA **Week 2 (Nov. 17-18):** Depart USA and arrive in Zambia **Week 3 (Nov. 20-30):** Resume in-patient work, night duty, and weekend call

Ventor Mapanza: A One Man Show in the Pharmacy Department

Ventor started at ZMH in December 2005. He has stood out as being our most dependable pharmacist over the past 12 years. His job is very important because the prescriptions that we as doctors write in the patient's file still require a pharmacist to dispense the medications to the patient and give them the proper instructions. Ventor has a very demanding job and is actually doing the work of 4 pharmacists. His duties include dispensing drugs to the patients in the outpatient clinic, giving the antiretroviral medications to the patients in the HIV clinic, supplying all the in-patient wards with drug and supply orders, and compiling the monthly stock status report to send to the Ministry of Health so that we can receive the next month's shipment from them. The best thing about Ventor is his attitude to go the extra mile to help the patient like staying after hours in the clinic, working every Saturday morning, or coming back late at night to do the stock status reports.

ZMH Staff Spotlight

(Highlighting a Staff Member Who Has Stepped Up and Been Doing a Great Job for an Extended Period of Time)



Ventor Mapanza
Pharmacy Technologist